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**Applicant:** Hon, David S. et al;  
**Assignee:** Greystone Medical Group, Inc.  
**Title:** Compositions Of Oak Bark Extract., Related Synthetic  
Compositions, And Method Of Using Same  
**Docket Number:** 29290.01  
**Examiner:** Patricia A. Patten  
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION**  
**MAILED April 20, 2004**

Director for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has received and noted the Examiner's communication mailed April 20, 2004 and makes response as follows:

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects "potassium ion" as the "at least one other ion" species.

Claims 22-25 read on the elected species.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on Paper 3 to this Paper.



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